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SUBJECT: OTHER DONOR ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRY POPULATION AND FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS

REF: (A) 75 STATE 297241

(B) 75 STATE 301427 (NOTAL)

(C) 75 STATE 265233 (NOTAL)

1. AS PART OF OVERALL REVIEW (REFTEL B) UNDERTAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESIDENTIAL DECISION (REFTEL A) JOINT STATE AID SUBGROUP EXAMINING ROLE OF OTHER DONOR NATIONS AS WELL AS INTERNATIONAL AND PRIVATE INTERMEDIARY (NGO) GROUPS. AS INDICATED IN REFTEL B INITIAL REPORT DUE MAY, 1976.

2. WE ARE THEREFORE REQUESTING UPDATED INFORMATION FROM EACH ADDRESSEE POST ON POPULATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND PLANS OF HOST COUNTRY AND EVALUATION OF EFFECTIVENESS OF THOSE PROGRAMS. WHILE EMBASSY MAY HAVE REPORTED PREVIOUSLY ON THESE MATTERS WE WOULD HOPE YOUR REPLY WILL GIVE FRESH LOOK AT BACKGROUND OF CURRENT POPULATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AS WELL AS PROSPECTIVE DIRECTIONS AND FUNDING LEVELS BASED ON DISCUSSIONS WITH DONOR (HOST) COUNTRY OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SUBJECT. REPLIES SHOULD BE FORWARDED

TO THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN THREE WEEKS IF POSSIBLE.

3. YOUR REPLY SHOULD BE RESPONSIVE TO THE FOLLOWING:

(A) FOR PERIOD 1973 TO 1976, WHAT IS TOTAL OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (ODA), AND WHAT AMOUNT AND PORTION OF THAT IS CONSIDERED POPULATION ASSISTANCE? IF POSSIBLE, CAN THE AMOUNT ATTRIBUTABLE TO POPULATION BE BROKEN DOWN BETWEEN FUNDS COMMITTED AND ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (DISBURSEMENTS). WHAT PROJECTIONS, IF ANY, ARE THERE FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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FUTURE FUNDING OF POPULATION ASSISTANCE OVER THE NEXT THREE TO FIVE YEARS?

(B) IN A GENERAL SENSE, DESCRIBE THE ATTITUDES OF HOST COUNTRY TO POPULATION ASSISTANCE AND TO THE QUESTION OF POPULATION GROWTH AND THE LIMITS IT PLACES ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN LDC'S?

(C) HOW IS POPULATION ASSISTANCE DIRECTED, TO WHAT COUNTRIES, IF BILATERAL, AND THROUGH WHAT ORGANIZATIONS

(UNFPA, IPPF ETC.), IF MULTILATERAL? WHAT IS FUNDING
BREAKDOWN BY THESE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES? FYI: U.S.
POPULATION ASSISTANCE FY 1974: \$112 MILLION, 3.3/ OF
ODA; FY 1975: \$110 MILLION, 3.0/ OF ODA; FY 1976
(REQUESTED): \$135 MILLION, 3.2/ (ESTIMATED). (INCLUDING
OPERATING EXPENSES)
U.S. AID POPULATION ASSISTANCE EXCLUDING OPERATING
EXPENSES

YEAR	TOTAL	BILATERAL	UNFPA	IPPF	OTHER AND
FY	PROGRAM	CENTRAL PROGRAMS			

1974	\$100	\$33.6	\$18.1	\$12.7	\$35.7
1975	\$100	\$30.3	\$20.0	\$12.4	\$37.3
1976	\$133	\$46.4	\$21.0	\$18.7	\$46.9

(REQUESTED)

COUNTRIES RECEIVING U.S. BILATERAL ASSISTANCE IN FY 1976:
AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH, COLOMBIA, BOTSWANA, COSTA RICA,
EL SALVADOR, GHANA, GUATEMALA, HAITI, HONDURAS, INDONESIA,
JAMAICA, KENYA, LIBERIA, MOROCCO, NEPAL, NICARAGUA,
PAKISTAN, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, PERU, PHILIPPINES, TANZANIA,
THAILAND, TOGO, TUNISIA, ZAIRE. END FYI.

(D) WHAT ARE CURRENT PROGRAM DIRECTIONS OF HOST COUNTRY
POPULATION ASSISTANCE? DOES THE ASSISTANCE EMPHASIZE
ANY PARTICULAR AREAS, SUCH AS SIX AID PROGRAM GOALS:
(1) DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOGRAPHIC DATA; (2) POPULATION
POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH;
(3) BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH ON MEANS OF FERTILITY CONTROL,
(4) PROVISION OF FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES INCLUDING
CONTRACEPTIVE SUPPLIES, (5) INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND
COMMUNICATION PROGRAMS; (6) TRAINING PROGRAMS.

NOTE: "/" INDICATES PER CENT.

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(E) ARE THERE PLANS OR INDICATIONS THAT ANY OF THESE AREAS
OR OTHERS ARE GOING TO BE STRESSED IN FUTURE PLANNING?
(F) WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH,
PROVISION OF CONTRACEPTIVE SUPPLIES, AND PROGRAMS TO
REACH THE LARGE POOR RURAL MAJORITY SUCH AS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT AND INTEGRATED DELIVERY OF HEALTH/NUTRITION/
FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES (SEE REF. C). WE WOULD
APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION OF INTEREST OR ACTIVITY IN
THESE AREAS.
(F) DOES HOST COUNTRY HAVE ANY SPECIAL TIES WITH SPECIFIC
LDC'S OR ORGANIZATIONS OR PROGRAM CAPABILITIES WHICH
INFLUENCE THE DIRECTION OR NATURE OF POPULATION
ASSISTANCE?
(H) HOW IS POPULATION ASSISTANCE EFFORT ORGANIZED AND
DIRECTED AND WHO ARE OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR IT? YOU

MIGHT EXPLORE HOST COUNTRY INTEREST IN FURTHER LINES OF COORDINATION AND CONSULTATION BETWEEN DONORS AND THE PROPER FORM FOR SUCH ACTIVITY. IF ASSISTANCE DIRECTED THROUGH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PRIVATE VOLUNTARY (NGO) INTERMEDIARIES, REQUEST SUMMARY OF HOST COUNTRY ASSESSMENTS OF EFFECTIVENESS OF INTERMEDIARIES SUCH AS UNFPA AND IPPF.

(I) RECENT OECD/DAC DOCUMENT, OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FROM DAC COUNTRIES CURRENT VOLUME PERFORMANCE AND FUTURE PROSPECTS (DD-480, 9 FEB. 1976) NOTES THAT ODA NOT LIKELY TO BE INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY BETWEEN NOW AND 1980. REPORT PRESENTS THREE OPTIONS ALL BELOW OECD/DAC OPTIMUM ODA OF 0.70/ OF GNP.

TOTAL DAC		PROJECTIONS	
1974	1980 LOW	1980 MEDIUM	1980 HIGH
\$BN /GNP	\$BN /GNP	\$BN /GNP	\$BN /GNP
11.3 0.33	14.2 0.33	17.2 0.40	20.6 0.48

MOST PROBABLE PROJECTION CALLS FOR ODA INCREASE OF \$5 BILLION TO REACH 0.40/ OF DAC COUNTRIES' GNP BY 1980. USING AND ODA DEFLATOR OF 20/ BASED ON 1973-1974 PERFORMANCE, DAC REPORT ARGUES THAT \$5 BILLION INCREASE WILL NOT MEAN ANY INCREASES IN PROGRAMS BUT JUST KEEPING UP WITH INFLATION. THIS REPORT IS ONE OF MANY PROJECTIONS OF ODA WHICH DO NOT INDICATE SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN REAL TERMS AND IT THUS APPEARS THAT ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO POPULATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS MAY HAVE TO

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COME FROM SHIFTS IN FUNDING PRIORITIES RATHER THAN NEW MONEY. YOU MIGHT EXPLORE WITH HOST COUNTRIES THE POSSIBILITIES OF SUCH A SHIFT TOWARD INCREASES IN POPULATION AND FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS AS PART OF ODA.

4. REFTL (B) AND (C) REPEATED SEPTL TO POSTS WHICH HAVE NOT RECEIVED THEM. INGERSOLL

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